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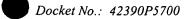
The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if such contact would further the examination of the present application.

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The fee set in the amount of \$180.00 for submission of the Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) is enclosed for this purpose.

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